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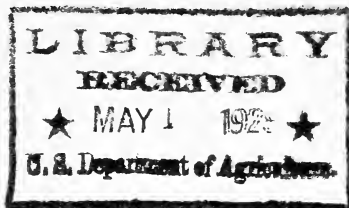
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## Rock Plants & Perennials

\* denotes plants suitable for rock work.

Phlox and Perennials not listed can be procured for our customers from reliable nurseries.

ALYSSUM (Rock Madwort).	<i>Each Dozen</i>	
* <i>saxatile compactum</i> . Yellow, valuable as rock plant or for edging, in sunny, well drained situations. May-June. 6 in.	.30	2.50
* <i>saxatile</i> . Silver Queen. Same as above, but pale lemon. 10 in.	.35	3.50
* <i>argenteum</i> . Yellow, dense growth, blooms all summer. 15 in.	.35	3.50
ANCHUSA (Alkanet).		
<i>italica</i> , var. Dropmore. Produces a mass of beautiful blue flowers. Blooms all summer if spikes are cut as soon as the flowers fade. 4 ft.	.35	3.50
<i>Dwarf Blue</i> . Rich deep blue forget-me-not-like flowers, valuable for cutting. 2 ft.	.35	3.50
*ANDROSACE (Rock Jasmine).		
<i>lanuginosa</i> . Pretty alpine plant for sunny position, light rose flowers with yellow eye, silvery grey foliage. 6 in.	.35	3.50
ANEMONE (Wind Flower).		
* <i>alpina</i> . White tinted blue, early. 12 in.	.35	3.50
* <i>pulsatilla</i> . (The Pasque Flower.) A beautiful species with violet flowers, the whole plant covered with silky hairs. Well drained position in full sun. April-May. 9 in.	.35	3.50
* <i>pulsatilla rubra</i> . Same as above, but maroon flowers.	.35	3.50
AQUILEGIA (Columbine).		
<i>Long-spurred Hybrids</i> . Mixed, best and brightest colors. July. 3 ft.	.30	2.50
<i>Long-spurred</i> . Pure white, pink shades, blue shades.	.30	2.50
<i>chrysantha</i> . Pale yellow, long-spurred. 2 ft.	.30	2.50
<i>Mrs. Nicholls</i> . Blue and white, long spurred. 2 ft.	.30	2.50
* <i>alpina</i> . Dwarf variety, excellent for the rock garden, soft bluish lavender. 12 in.	.30	2.50
*ARABIS (Rock Cress).		
<i>alpina</i> . Pure white flowers in dense masses, most useful for the rock garden or border. May. 6 in.	.25	2.50
*ARENARIA (Sandwort).		
<i>montana</i> . Close tufts of silvery white flowers, lovely rock plant, also for edging. June.	.35	2.75

ARMERIA (Giant Thrift).		<i>Each Dozen</i>
Lavender flowers, blooms nearly all summer. 12 in.	.30	3.00
ARTEMISIA (Sage Brush).		
<i>lactiflora</i> . Effective white flowering plant. August-September. 5 ft.	.35	3.00
*ASTER.		
<i>alpinus</i> . Light blue, valuable for rock garden. May-June. 4 in.	.30	3.00
AUBRIETIA (False Wall Cress).		
* <i>Pale Mauve</i> . Lovely spring bedding plant. 4 in.	.35	3.00
* <i>Deep Mauve</i> . Same as above only deeper colour. 4 in.	.35	3.00
* <i>græca</i> . Early, lilac blue. 4 in.	.35	3.00
* <i>purpurea</i> . Early, rich purple. 3 in.	.35	3.00
* <i>leichtlini</i> . Rich crimson, profuse flowering. 6 in.	.35	3.00
* <i>Large Flowered Hybrids</i> . Beautiful shades, mixed.	.35	3.00
AURICULA (Mountain Cowslips).		
* <i>alpina</i> . Beautiful shades. Late April-May. 8 in.	.50	5.00
* <i>Prize Snow</i> . Mixed, large flowered, good colours.	.50	5.00
BELLIS (English Daisy).		
<i>perennis</i> . Double flowered.	.20	2.00
BOLTONIA (Starwort).		
<i>asteroides</i> . Showy plant, showers of small aster-like flowers. September. 5-6 ft.	.30	2.50
CAMPANULA (Bellflowers). Lovely hardy perennials.		
<i>persicifolia grandiflora</i> . White, one of the finest of the Campanulas, large handsome bell-shaped flowers. Mid June-mid July. 2 ft.	.30	2.50
<i>persicifolia</i> . Telham Beauty. Immense pale blue flowers produced on long stems. Mid June-mid July. 2½ ft.	.30	2.50
* <i>carpatica</i> . Blue, a pretty edging plant, growing in compact tufts. June-October. 12 in.	.25	2.50
* <i>carpatica alba</i> . White form of above.	.25	2.50
* <i>rotundifolia</i> . Blue Bell of Scotland. 12 in.	.30	2.50
* <i>garganica</i> . A trailing species, excellent for the rock garden, blue. May-September. 3-6 in.	.50	5.00
* <i>muralis</i> . A dwarf growing species of compact habit, blue. May-June. 6 in.	.50	5.00
* <i>pusilla</i> . Clusters of pale blue bells. July-August. 3 in.	.50	5.00
* <i>pusilla alba</i> . Same as above only white.	.50	5.00
* <i>Grey-lilac Species</i> . Producing masses of grey lilac blooms.	.50	5.00
CAMPANULA medium (Canterbury Bells). Hardy biennials profusely covered with large bell-shaped flowers.		
<i>Single</i> . Separate colours, pink, white, blue. June-July. 3 ft.	.25	2.50

	<i>Each Dozen</i>	
<i>calycanthema</i> . (Cup and Saucer.) Separate colours, pink, white, blue. June-July. 3 ft.	.25	2.50
<b>CARNATIONS.</b> Very hardy and fragrant, blooming all summer.		
* <i>Vienna Rose</i> . Early flowering, rose.	.35	3.50
* <i>King Bell</i> . Dwarf, velvet maroon.	.35	3.50
<b>CARNATIONS AND PICOTEE.</b>		
* <i>Choice Mixed</i> .	.35	3.50
* <i>Yellow Ground</i> . Special.	.40	4.00
<b>CENTAUREA</b> (Knapweed).		
<i>montana</i> . Violet flowers, blooms nearly all summer. 2 1/2 ft.	.30	2.50
<b>CERASTIUM</b> (Snow-in-Summer).		
* <i>tomentosum</i> . Low growing plant, good for rock garden or border, flowers white, foliage silvery white. June. 6 in.	.25	2.50
* <i>biebersteini</i> . Foliage grey, more compact than above. June.	.30	3.00
<b>CHEIRANTHUS</b> (Wallflower).		
* <i>allioni</i> . (Siberian W.) A beautiful rock plant, orange flowers, blooms all summer. Best used as a biennial as it frequently blooms itself to death. 1 ft.	.30	2.50
<i>cheiri</i> . (Common W.) Separate colours, deep red, cream.	.30	2.50
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUM.</b>		
<i>Hardy</i> . Separate colours, pink, white, bronze, yellow.	.35	3.00
<i>maximum</i> . (Shasta Daisy.) King Edward VII, one of the best varieties, blooms nearly all summer. White. 3 ft.	.35	3.00
<b>DELPHINIUM</b> (Perennial Larkspur).		
<i>Watkins Samuel's</i> . Wrexham strain. Seed procured from England. Also called the Hollyhock Delphinium because of its immense flowers and height.	.75	6.00
<i>Glory of the Valley</i> . Beautiful light blue and silvery mauve flowers, strong grower. 7 ft.	.50	5.00
<i>Belladonna</i> . Cliveden Beauty. Larger blooms and taller than the usual Belladonna, light blue.	.35	3.00
<i>Bellamosum</i> . Dark blue form of Belladonna.	.35	3.00
<i>Dwarf Branching Blue</i> . Dark blue flowers, loose habit of growth. Excellent for cutting. 2 ft.	.30	2.50
<i>Dwarf Porcelain Blue</i> . Beautiful porcelain blue flowers, suitable companion for the above. Excellent cut flower. 18 in.	.30	2.50
<b>DIANTHUS</b> (Pink).		
* <i>Pinks</i> . Choice Alpine varieties, mixed.	.35	3.00
* <i>Mrs. Sinkins Hybrid</i> . White.	.35	3.50
* <i>plumarius nanus</i> , fl. pl. New strain, compact growth, lovely colours.	.35	3.00

	<i>Each Dozen</i>	
* <i>plumarius semperflorens</i> . Cyclops. Single large flowers, beautiful red shades.	.35	3.00
* <i>panci</i> . New, pretty rose shades.	.35	3.00
<i>barbatus</i> . (Sweet William.) Old fashioned favorite, separate colours, white, maroon, scarlet, Newport pink, pink shades mixed.	.25	2.50
DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart).		
<i>spectabilis</i> .	.60	6.00
DIGITALIS (Foxglove).		
Separate colours, cream, rose, white.	.30	2.50
<i>The Shirley</i> . Splendid strain, large flowers. Pure white to deepest rose, mixed. 3-5 ft.	.35	3.50
ECHINOPS (Globe Thistle).		
<i>ritro</i> . Showy thistle-like plant, excellent for the border, flowers steel blue. August. 3-4 ft.	.30	2.50
ERYNGIUM (Seaholly).		
<i>planum</i> . Branching heads of small blue thistle-like flowers. July-August. 2½ ft.	.35	3.50
GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower). Single, large flowers.	.25	2.50
*GENTIANA (Himalayan Gentian).		
<i>tibetica</i> . Creamy white.	.50	5.00
GEUM (Avens).		
<i>Lady Stratheden</i> . Rich golden yellow. 18 in.	.35	3.00
<i>Mrs. Bradshaw</i> . Double, fiery red flowers, blooms nearly all summer. 18 in.	.35	3.00
GYPSOPHILA.		
<i>paniculata fl. pl.</i> (Baby's Breath.) Double variety, branching spreading plant with delicate mist-like flowers. Desirable for cutting or border. August-September. 2½ ft.	.30	3.00
* <i>repens</i> . Charming for rock garden, low-growing spreading plants with white flowers, blooms all summer.	.30	2.50
HEUCHERA (Coral Bells).		
* <i>sanguinea</i> . Good for rock garden, border, or cutting, flowers coral red borne in panicles. June-late September. 18 in.	.30	3.00
<i>micrantha</i> . Hardier than the above, flowers pale pink to crimson. 2 ft.	.30	3.00
<i>micrantha alba</i> . White variety of above.	.50	4.00
*HIERACIUM (Hawkweed).		
<i>aurantiacum</i> . Orange flowers, foliage covered with silvery hairs.	.35	3.00
HONESTY. White or purple flowers, seed pods good for winter decoration. Biennial. 2 ft.	.30	3.00
*HYPERICUM (St. John's Wort).		
<i>polyphyllum</i> . A charming trailing species for the rock garden,		



	Each	Dozen
grey green foliage, yellow flowers. August-September.	.50	4.00
IBERIS (Hardy Candytuft).		
* <i>White</i> . A good border plant, early blooming.	.35	3.00
* <i>Delicate Pink</i> . Same as above only pink.	.35	3.00
* <i>tenoreana</i> . Pale lavender.	.35	3.00
IRIS.		
<i>pallida dalmatica</i> . An old favorite, beautiful lavender shade of flowers.	.35	3.00
LAVANDULA.		
<i>officinalis</i> . True sweet lavender. 18 in.	.40	4.00
*LEONTOPODIUM (Edelweiss).		
<i>alpinum</i> . Very hardy, creamy white flowers.	.35	3.50
*LINARIA (Kenilworth Ivy).		
<i>cymbalaria</i> . Creeping plant, good for rock wall, tiny mauve flowers.	.20	2.00
LINUM (Flax).		
* <i>narbonnese</i> . Desirable plant for border or rock work, blooms all summer, attractive foliage with azure blue flowers. 18 in.	.35	3.00
<i>perenne</i> . Dainty foliage, light blue flowers. 2 ft.	.35	3.00
LUPINUS (Hardy Lupine).		
<i>polyphyllus</i> . Produces long spikes of flowers. Separate colours, white, pink, blue. Mixed hybrids. June-July. 3-5 ft.	.35	3.00
MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not).		
* <i>Royal Blue</i> . Beautiful rich blue flowers. Early. 12 in.	.25	2.00
* <i>Ruth Fisher</i> . Bright blue flowers with golden eye. 6 in.	.25	2.00
* <i>Star of Love</i> . A lovely dwarf compact variety, large blue flowers. 5 in.	.25	2.00
* <i>alpestris</i> . Alpine. Graceful dwarf variety. Blue. 6 in.	.25	2.00
* <i>alpestris rosea</i> . Pink. 6 in.	.25	2.00
PAPAVER (Poppy).		
<i>orientale</i> . (Oriental Poppy.)		
<i>Lady Frederick Moore</i> . Pale salmon pink.	.35	3.00
<i>Mrs. Perry</i> . Salmon pink.	.35	3.00
<i>Hybrids</i> . Beautiful shades, blush white to deep ruby, mixed.	.35	3.00
<i>nudicaule</i> . (Iceland Poppy.) Mixed delicate shades, blooms all summer.	.25	2.50
* <i>alpinum</i> . (Alpine Poppy.) Charming dwarf species, blooms all summer. Mixed colours, pink and white. 6 in.	.35	3.50
PHLOX. Hardy.		
<i>Mrs. Jenkins</i> . White, early, immense panicles, free blooms.	.35	3.00
<i>Jeanne d' Arc</i> . White, late, very lovely. 5 ft.	.35	3.00

PHLOX. Dwarf Varieties.		Each Dozen	
* <i>amoena</i> .	Good for carpeting the ground, in spring covered with masses of rose pink flowers. 4 in.	.25	2.50
* <i>divaricata canadensis</i> .	A beautiful spring blooming species, large fragrant lavender flowers, early. 10 in.	.35	3.00
* <i>subulata rosea</i> .	Early spring flowering type with pretty moss-like foliage, excellent for rock wall. 6 in.	.25	2.50
* <i>subulata alba</i> .	Same as above only white.	.25	2.50
PHYSALIS (Chinese Lantern Plant).			
<i>francheti</i> .	Useful for winter decoration.	.25	2.50
PRIMULA (Primrose).			
* <i>acaulis</i> .	(English Primrose.) Yellow. May-June.	.40	3.50
* <i>polyanthus</i> .	(Polyanthus or Bunch Primrose.) Munsted strain, very hardy. May-June.	.40	3.50
* <i>veris</i> .	(Cowslip Primrose.) Mixed. May.	.40	
PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy).			
<i>carneum</i> .	Flesh colour.	.30	2.50
<i>roseum</i> .	Pink.	.30	2.50
SALVIA (Blue Sage).			
<i>farinacea</i> .	Half-hardy perennial, long spikes of lavender blue flowers. July-August. 2 1/2 ft.	.30	2.50
* <i>SAXIFRAGA</i> .	Mossy, mixed, invaluable for the rock garden. May-June.	.40	4.00
SCABIOSA.			
<i>japonica</i> .	Lavender blue flowers. July-September. 2 ft.	.35	3.00
<i>caucasica</i> .	Splendid border plant, soft shade of lavender. June-September. 2 ft.	.35	3.00
<i>caucasica alba</i> .	Same as above only white.	.35	3.00
<i>caucasica perfecta</i> .	Azure blue and lilac.	.35	3.00
SEDUM (Stonecrop). Dwarf varieties, excellent for the rock garden.			
* <i>acre</i> .	Thick carpet of green foliage, yellow flowers. 3-6 in. May.	.30	2.50
* <i>album</i> .	Small succulent green foliage which turns reddish bronze during the summer. 6 in.	.30	2.50
* <i>hispanicum</i> .	Spreading tufts of grey green foliage turning to bronze in the autumn. 3 in.	.30	2.50
* <i>lydium</i> .	Carpet of bright green foliage, pink flowers. 4 in.	.30	2.50
* <i>obtusatum</i> .	Attractive variety, small fleshy leaves, yellow flowers. 4 in.	.30	2.50
* <i>sexangulare</i> .	Dwarf trailer, green foliage, yellow flowers. 6 in.	.30	2.50
SEMPERVIVUM (Houseleek).			
* <i>arachnoideum</i> .	(Spiderweb Houseleek.)	.30	2.50
* <i>corni de canzo</i> .	Neat green rosettes, pink and white flowers.	.30	2.50

SILENE (Catchfly).		<i>Each Dozen</i>
* <i>alpestris</i> . Alpine Catchfly. Dwarf, white. May-June. 4 in.	.30	2.50
* <i>schabta</i> . Pink. July-October. 4-6 in.	.30	2.50
STATICE (Thrift or Sea Lavender).		
<i>latifolia</i> . Valuable plant for the border, tufts of leathery leaves, purplish blue flowers which are excellent dried for the winter. July-August. 2 ft.	.35	3.00
<i>incana</i> . Branching stems of small white everlasting flowers. 2 ft.	.35	3.00
THALICTRUM (Yunnan Meadowrue).		
<i>diptercarpum</i> . Lovely tall growing border plant, with sprays of loose clear mauve flowers. 4½ ft.	.50	4.50
*TUNICA.		
<i>saxifraga</i> . A pretty tufted plant, with light pink flowers, blooms all summer, excellent for the rock garden. 8 in.	.35	3.00
VERONICA (Speedwell).		
<i>longifolia subsessilis</i> . One of the best of the blue flowering plants. August-September. 2 ft.	.40	4.00
<i>spicata</i> . Long spikes of violet blue flowers. July-August. 2-3 ft.	.30	2.50
* <i>repens</i> . Creeping variety, white, early.	.35	3.00
*VINCA (Myrtle or Periwinkle).		
<i>minor</i> . Excellent for carpeting the ground under trees where grass will not grow. Evergreen leaves, blue flowers.	.25	2.50
*VIOLA (Tufted Pansy). Very hardy, excellent for the rock garden or border, blooms all summer.		
<i>Apricot</i> . Beautiful rich apricot.	.25	2.50
<i>Bronze</i> . Bronze shades.	.25	2.50
<i>Primrose</i> . Pale primrose.	.25	2.50
<i>Blue Shades</i> .	.25	2.50
<i>White</i> .	.25	2.50
<i>Bowles Black</i> . Small glossy black flowers with gold point in center.	.25	2.50

### *Annual Flowering Plants*

		<i>Each Dozen</i>
ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon). Excellent for bedding.		
<i>Pure White</i> . Tall, 30 in.		2.00
<i>Cloth of Gold</i> . Tall, 30 in.		2.00
<i>Copper King</i> . Tall, 30 in.		2.00
<i>Bright Pink</i> . Tall, 30 in.		2.00
<i>Buff Pink</i> . Tall, 30 in.		2.00
<i>Deep Crimson</i> . Tall, 30 in.		2.00
<i>Ladybird</i> . Cream with pink markings. Intermediate, 18 in.		2.00
<i>Victory</i> . Salmon pink, silver sheen. Intermediate, 18 in.		2.00

	<i>Each Dozen</i>	
AGERATUM. Imperial dwarf blue, excellent for edging.		2.00
ANCHUSA.		
<i>capensis</i> . Free growing annual, sprays of rich blue flowers, blooms all summer. 18 in.	.25	2.50
ASTER. Late varieties, separate colours, pink, lavender, white, deep violet.		1.50
CALENDULA. Separate colours, orange, lemon.		1.50
CANDYTUFT. Lavender, splendid edging plant.		1.50
COBEA.		
<i>scandens</i> . Annual climber, rapid grower, purple flowers.		
	6 for 2.00	.40 3.50
<i>scandens alba</i> . Same as above, white.	6 for 2.00	.40 3.50
COSMOS. Early flowering, single, separate colours, rose, white.		1.50
CYNOGLOSSUM (Chinese Forget-me-not).		
<i>amabile</i> . A recent introduction from China. Sprays of bright blue forget-me-not-like flowers, sweet-scented, blooms all summer. 18-24 in.		2.00
HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower).		
Separate colours, white, pink, red, yellow, lavender. 2 ft.		2.00
IMPATIENS.		
<i>bolsti hybrids</i> . Mixed, new, choice colours.	.40	
LACE FLOWER. Blue. 2 ft.		2.00
LARKSPUR. Stock flowered. Separate colours, blue, pale mauve, shell pink, white.		1.50
LOBELIA. Blue, good for edging.		2.00
LUPIN. Separate colours, white, rich blue, sky blue, pink.		1.50
MIGNONETTE. Sweet-scented, good border plant.		1.50
MARIGOLD.		
<i>Tall African</i> . Orange, lemon.		
<i>Dwarf French</i> . Mixed.		1.50
NIGELLA (Devil in the Bush).		
<i>Miss Jekyll</i> . Blue.		2.00
PETUNIA. Separate colours, rich deep violet, pink, white.		2.00
PHLOX.		
<i>drumondi</i> . Separate colours, Pink Beauty, Rich Salmon, Fireball, Apricot, Snowball.		1.50
SALPIGLOSSIS (Painted Tongue). Separate colours, Rose and Gold, Blue and Gold, Crimson and Gold.		2.00

	<i>Each Dozen</i>	
SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride). Large flowering, separate colours, white, pink, Azure Fairy, King of the Blacks.		1.50
STATICE.		
<i>sinuata</i> . Separate colours, white, lavender, pink, yellow.		2.00
STOCK. Ten week. Separate colours, Chamoise, white, blue, salmon pink.		2.00
TORENIA.		
<i>fournieri grandiflora</i> . Blue, excellent for edging.		2.00
ZINNIA. Giant varieties, separate colours, white, orange, salmon pink, primrose, delicate pink, art shades mixed.		2.00
VERBENA. Giant, separate colours, white, pink.		1.50
HELIOTROPE. Sweet-scented, good bedding variety.	.35	3.00
GERANIUM. Salmon pink.	.35 up	{ 3.00 4.00
SCENTED GERANIUM. Fragrant foliage.	.35 up	{ 3.00 4.00
LEMON VERBENA. Fragrant foliage.	.25	2.50
PANSY. Beautiful mixed colours, flowers immense, good bedding or edging plant.		1.25

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### *Vegetable Plants*

TOMATO. Early Variety. Pot grown.		1.00
Late Variety. Pot grown.		1.00
EGGPLANT. Black Beauty. Pot grown.		1.00
PEPPER. Ruby Giant. Pot grown.		.75
CAULIFLOWER. Early Snowball. Pot grown.		.50
PARSLEY. Extra Curled Dwarf. Pot grown.		1.00
CELERY. Early Variety.	per 100	\$1.00
Late Variety.	per 100	\$1.00

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As only a limited number of vegetable plants are grown, kindly send in your order early, so plants may be reserved.

We endeavor to grow strong and healthy plants, true to name, and are not responsible for the after treatment of the plants once they leave the nursery.

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